



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BARANOVA ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 09/076,956
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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC
ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND
COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN
PARTICULAR AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE
SAID PROCESS

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